

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Ashley C. Andersen
Application No. 10/814,455	Filing Date: March 31, 2004
Title of Application:	Book with CD Holder
Confirmation No. 7381	Art Unit: 3728
Examiner	David Fidei

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Office Action

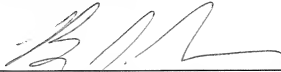
This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2006. Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

The Examiner required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner has identified the following species: Species I (Figures 1 – 6), Species II (Figures 7 and 8), Species III (Figures 9, 10, and 11), and Species IV (Figures 12, 13, and 14).

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species I (Figures 1 – 6) at this time. Applicant respectfully submits that each of the Claims 1 – 20 and new Claims 21 – 29, which were submitted by Preliminary Amendment on July 14, 2006, are readable on the elected species. Moreover, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 20 and 25 – 29 are generic to all identified species.

In view of the above election, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of Claims 1 – 29 at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



October 18, 2006

Richard J. Basile, Registration No. 40,501
Benjamin J. Lehberger, Registration No. 56,217
Attorney for Applicant
ST.ONGE STEWARD JOHNSTON & REENS LLC
986 Bedford Street
Stamford, CT 06905-5619
203 324-6155